

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/595,660 Confirmation No. 4264  
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo  
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Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Jessee Randall Roe  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM, TARGET AND THIN FILM  
COMPRISING SAID HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM, AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated April 12, 2010. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the deadline for response from July 12, 2010 to August 12, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.